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Applicant : Delphine DUCLOS et al. Filed : December 1, 2003

Title : PROCESS FOR THE CATALYTIC DECOMPOSITION OF N20 to N2 and O2

CARRIED OUT AT HIGH TEMPERATURE

TC/Art Unit : 1754

Examiner: : Wayne a. LANGEL

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Small Entity Status Claim: is hereby requested. is of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, please amend the abovecaptioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.